

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Eek

Eek is a second class city located on the south bank of the Eek River, about 12 miles east of the mouth of the Kuskokwim River. It is about 35 air miles south of Bethel. Eek is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 272, a loss of about 8 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 62 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 49 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming Dealers than any other occupation.

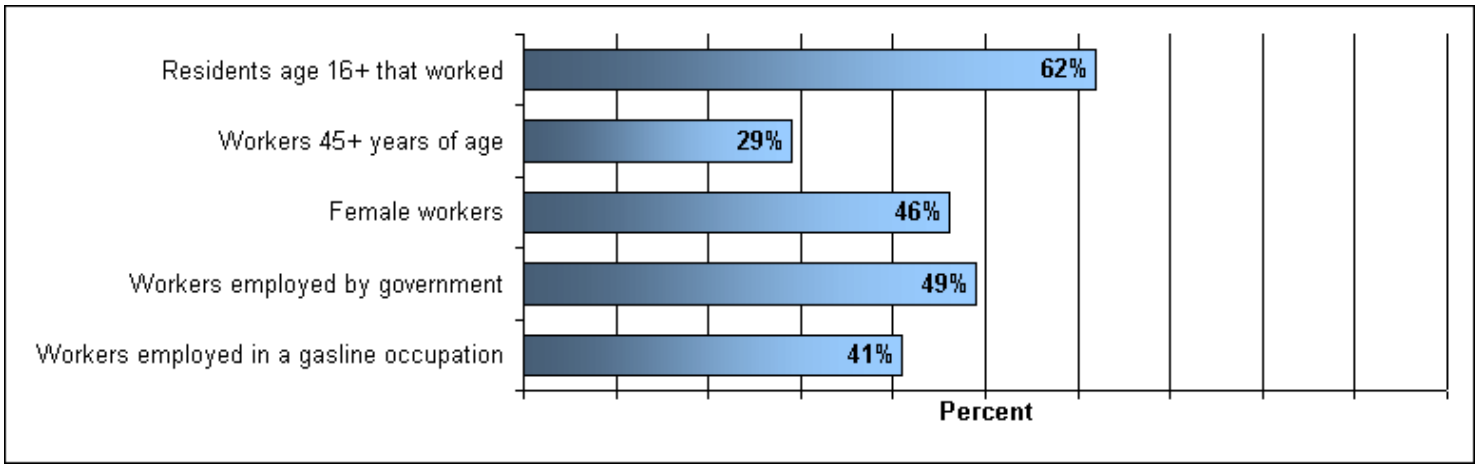
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Eek Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	188	Total wages	\$1,789,863
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	117	Private	60
Male	63	State government	0
Female	54	Local government	57
Age 45+	34	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	15	Peak (4th) quarter workers	102
		Percent working all 4 quarters	60.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	35	Some construction	35
		At least 1 year construction	3
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	58	Worked in an AGIA occupation	99

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2008 Residents

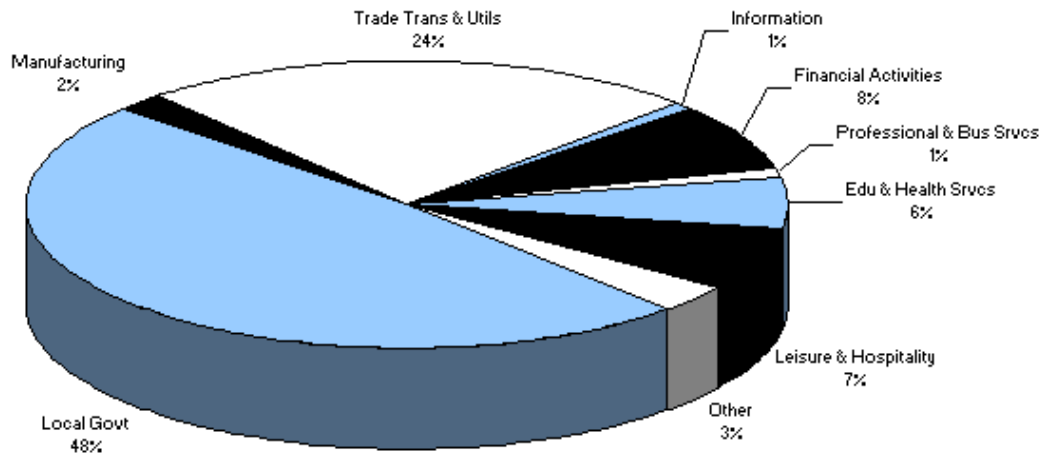


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming Dealers	16	25.0%	5	3
Office Clerks, General AGIA	11	54.5%	0	0
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	6	33.3%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	6	50.0%	1	1
Cashiers	5	80.0%	2	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	28	42.9%	7	4
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	9	22.2%	2	1
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	7	85.7%	3	2
Leisure and Hospitality	8	50.0%	3	2
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	57	47.4%	17	6
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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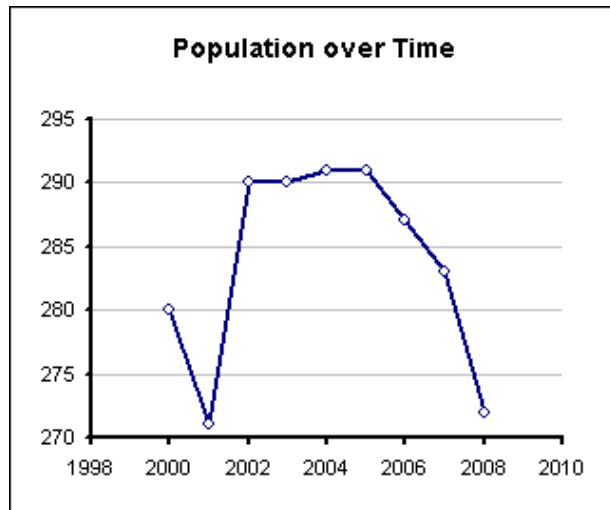
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	19	17	17	21

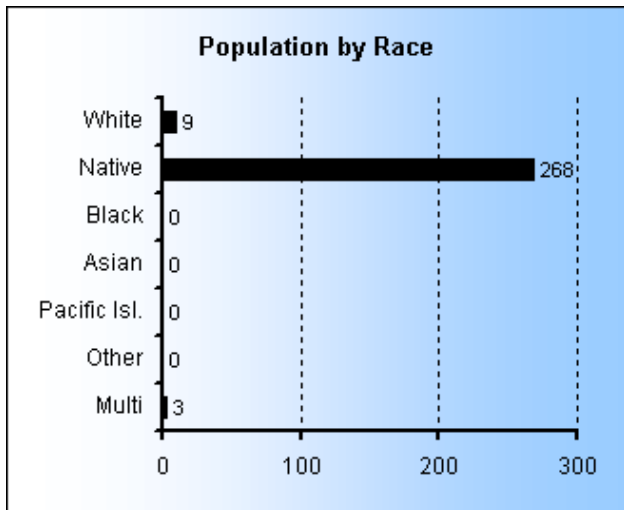
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Kuskokwim School District
Iqfijouaq Co Inc
Eek City of
Eek Traditional Council
Avcp Housing Authority
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Bingo Department Eek City of
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Flight Alaska Inc
Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	24
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	3.7
Per Capita Income	\$8,957
Median Family Income	\$27,500
Median Household Income	\$17,500



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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